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Amazing Aboriginal Art

Introduction

Aboriginal art is telling a life story about the people. The art is stories through pictures. They are usually found in caves and trees in Australia.

The Beginning

Aboriginal art has a long history. Aboriginal rock art has been around for 40 000 years nut it’s not the oldest piece of art. The oldest type f art is painting on bark. The very first piece of aboriginal art was found in Nauwalabila.

What is Aboriginal Art About?

Aboriginal art represents modern and olden art. Each piece of artwork has a very important meaning of survival, skills and more. Every painting tell a story or important life lesson about their tribe.

Albert Namatjira

Albert Namatjira is the most famous aboriginal artist. He received an award from Queen Elizabeth II called a coronation medal for his art. Albert Namatjira was born in 1902 and died in 1959.

Conclusion

Aboriginal people left messages for their family, friends and other tribal members. They communicated on cave walls, trees and bark to tell their family what happened in the past. They did this to tell incredible life stories.